Computer Algebra Algorithms for Harmonic Sums and Polylogarithms and their Generalizations

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joint work with
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"Background"

- The following examples arise in the context of 2– and 3–loop massive single scale Feynman diagrams with operator insertion.
- These are related to the QCD anomalous dimensions and massive operator matrix elements.
- At 2-loop order all respective calculations are finished:
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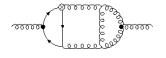
and lead to representations in terms of harmonic sums.



Example 1: All N-Results for 3-Loop Ladder Graphs

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Consider, e.g., the diagram



(containing three massive fermion propagators)



Around 1000 sums have to be calculated

A typical sum

$$\sum_{j=0}^{N-2} \sum_{s=1}^{j+1} \sum_{r=0}^{N+s-j-2} \sum_{\sigma=0}^{\infty} \frac{-2(-1)^{s+r} \binom{j+1}{s} \binom{-j+N+s-2}{r} (N-j)! (s-1)! \sigma! S_1 \binom{r+2}{r}}{(N-r)(r+1)(r+2)(-j+N+\sigma+1)(-j+N+\sigma+2)(-j+N+s+\sigma)!}$$

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where, e.g.,

$$S_{-2,1,-2}(N) = \sum_{i=1}^N rac{(-1)^i \sum_{j=1}^i rac{(-1)^k}{k^2}}{i^2}$$
 Vermaseren 98;Blümlein/Kurth 98

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145 S-sums occur

$$S_{2,1,1,1}(1,\frac{1}{2},1,2;N) = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{j} \sum_{k=1}^{j} \frac{\sum_{l=1}^{k} \frac{2^{l}}{l}}{j}}{j}$$
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Example

$$\mathsf{S}_{2,3,1}\left(2,\frac{1}{2},-1;n\right) = \sum_{k=1}^{n} \frac{2^k \sum_{j=1}^k \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^j \sum_{i=1}^j \frac{(-1)^i}{i}}{j^3}}{k^2}$$

$$S_{2,3,1}(-1,1,-1;n) = \sum_{k=1}^{n} \frac{(-1)^k \sum_{j=1}^k \frac{\sum_{i=1}^j \frac{(-1)^i}{j}}{j^3}}{k^2} = S_{-2,3,-1}(n)$$

Algebraic Relations

$$\begin{split} S_{a_{1},a_{1},a_{2}}\left(x_{1},x_{2},x_{3};n\right) &= \\ S_{a_{2}}\left(x_{3};n\right)S_{a_{1},a_{1}}\left(x_{1},x_{2};n\right) + S_{a_{1},a_{1}+a_{2}}\left(x_{1},x_{2}x_{3};n\right) - S_{a_{1}}\left(x_{1};n\right) \\ S_{a_{2},a_{1}}\left(x_{3},x_{2};n\right) - S_{a_{2},2a_{1}}\left(x_{3},x_{1}x_{2};n\right) + S_{a_{2},a_{1},a_{1}}\left(x_{3},x_{2},x_{1};n\right), \end{split}$$

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Differential Relations

• integral representation

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$$\frac{\partial \mathsf{S}_{1,2,1}\left(2,\frac{1}{2},1;n\right)}{\partial n} \ = \ \int_0^1 \frac{1}{x_1-1} \int_1^{x_1} \frac{1}{x_2} \int_0^{x_2} \frac{1}{x_3-2} \int_2^{x_3} \frac{\mathsf{x}_4^n \log(\mathsf{x}_4)}{\mathsf{x}_4-1} d\mathsf{x}_4 d\mathsf{x}_3 d\mathsf{x}_2 d\mathsf{x}_1$$

• integration of right hand side

$$\begin{split} \frac{\partial S_{1,2,1}\left(2,\frac{1}{2},1;n\right)}{\partial n} &=& -2H_{0,0,1,2,1}(1)-4H_{0,0,2,1,1}(1)-H_{0,1,0,2,1}(1)-H_{0,1,2,0,1}(1)-2H_{0,2,0,1,1}(1)\\ &-H_{0,2,1,0,1}(1)+(H_2(1)(H_{0,1,2}(1)+H_{0,2,1}(1))+2H_{0,0,1,2}(1)+2H_{0,0,2,1}(1)\\ &+H_{0,1,0,2}(1))S_1\left(2;n\right)+S_2\left(\infty\right)\left(\frac{3(H_{0,1,2}(1)+H_{0,2,1}(1))}{2}+S_{1,2}\left(2,\frac{1}{2};n\right)\right)\\ &-H_2(1)S_{1,2,1}\left(2,\frac{1}{2},1;n\right)-S_{-1}\left(\infty\right)S_{1,2,1}\left(2,\frac{1}{2},1;n\right)-S_{1,2,2}\left(2,\frac{1}{2},1;n\right)\\ &-2S_{1,3,1}\left(2,\frac{1}{2},1;n\right)-S_{2,2,1}\left(2,\frac{1}{2},1;n\right) \end{split}$$

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Example (Harmonic Sums $(x_i \in \{1, -1\})$)

	Number of							
w	All	N_A	N_D	N_H	N_{AD}	N_{AH}	N_{DH}	N_{ADH}
1	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	1
2	6	3	4	4	1	2	3	1
3	18	8	12	14	5	6	10	4
4	54	18	36	46	10	15	32	9
5	162	48	108	146	30	42	100	27
6	486	116	324	454	68	107	308	65
7	1458	312	972	1394	196	294	940	187
8	4374	810	2916	4246	498	780	2852	486

Number of Basic Harmonic Sums

For $w \ge 2$ we have

$$All(w) = 2 \cdot 3^{w-1}$$

$$N_{A}(w) = \frac{1}{w} \sum_{d|w} \mu\left(\frac{w}{d}\right) 3^{d}$$

$$N_{D}(w) = 4 \cdot 3^{w-2}$$

$$N_{H}(w) = 2 \cdot 3^{w-1} - 2^{w-1}$$

$$N_{AD}(w) = \frac{1}{w} \sum_{d|w} \mu\left(\frac{w}{d}\right) 3^{d} - \frac{1}{w-1} \sum_{d|w-1} \mu\left(\frac{w-1}{d}\right) 3^{d}$$

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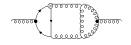
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Example

Each of the indices $\{1/2, -1/2, 2, -2\}$ is allowed to appear just once in each sum.

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Weight	All	N_A	N_D	N_{AD}			
1	6	6	6	6			
2	38	23	32	17			
3	222	120	184	97			
4	1206	654	984	543			
5	6150	3536	4944	2882			
6	29718	18280	23568	14744			

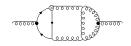
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↓ HarmonicSum.m

After elimination the following sums remain:

$$\begin{split} S_{-4}(N), S_{-3}(N), S_{-2}(N), S_1(N), S_2(N), S_3(N), S_4(N), S_{-3,1}(N), \\ S_{-2,1}(N), S_{2,-2}(N), S_{2,1}(N), S_{3,1}(N), S_{-2,1,1}(N), S_{2,1,1}(N) \end{split}$$



Asymptotic Expansion of Harmonic Sums

We say that the function $f: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ is expanded in an asymptotic series

$$f(x) \sim \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_k}{x^k}, \ x \to \infty,$$

where a_k are constants, if for all $K \geq 0$

$$R_K(x) = f(x) - \sum_{k=0}^K \frac{a_k}{x^k} = o\left(\frac{1}{x^K}\right), \ x \to \infty.$$

Why do we need these expansions of harmonic sums?

E.g.,

for limits of the form

$$\lim_{n\to\infty} n \left(S_2(n) - \zeta_2 - S_{2,2}(n) + \frac{7 \zeta_2^2}{10} \right)$$

• for the approximation of the values of analytic continued harmonic sums at the complex plane

$$S_{2.-3}(-20+10i)$$

$$S_{-1,3}(n) = (-1)^n \int_0^1 x^n \frac{H_{1,0,0}(x)}{1+x} dx + const$$

$$\varphi(x)$$

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Example:

ln[1]:= SExpansion[S[-1, 3, n], n, 10]

$$\begin{array}{l} ^{\mathrm{Out[1]}=} \\ & (-1)^{n} \left(-\frac{1}{4 n^{3}}+\frac{5}{8 n^{4}}-\frac{5}{8 n^{5}}-\frac{5}{16 n^{6}}+\frac{31}{24 n^{7}}+\frac{133}{96 n^{8}}-\frac{169}{24 n^{9}}-\frac{163}{16 n^{10}}\right)+\\ & \frac{3 \ln \! 2 \, z 3}{4}+\! \left(-1\right)^{n} \left(\frac{1}{2 n}-\frac{1}{4 n^{2}}+\frac{1}{8 n^{4}}-\frac{1}{4 n^{6}}+\frac{17}{16 n^{8}}-\frac{31}{4 n^{10}}\right) z 3-\frac{19}{40} z 2^{2} \end{array}$$

 $In[2] := GetApproximation[S[-1,3,n], \{-2.5, 2\}]$

Out[2]=
$$-0.795096 - 0.105476 i$$

$$ln[3]:= HLimit[n*(S[2, n] - z2 - S[2, 2, n] + 7*z2^2/10), n]$$

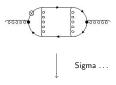
Out[3]=
$$-1+z2$$



We consider another diagram:

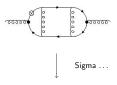


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remaining sums:

$$\mathsf{S}_{1}\left(n\right), \mathsf{S}_{2}\left(n\right), \mathsf{S}_{3}\left(n\right), \mathsf{S}_{-3}\left(n\right), \mathsf{S}_{2,1}\left(n\right), \mathsf{S}_{-2,1}\left(n\right), \mathsf{S}_{1,2}\left(\frac{1}{2}, 1; n\right), \mathsf{S}_{1,1,1}\left(\frac{1}{2}, 1, 1; n\right)$$

Asymptotic Expansion: Basic Idea

• again we start from the integral representation

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• integration by parts leads to integrals of depth one:

$$\begin{array}{lcl} \mathsf{S}_{1,2,1}\left(\frac{1}{3},\frac{1}{2},1;n\right) & = & -\left(\mathsf{H}_{\frac{1}{3},0,\frac{1}{6}}(\frac{1}{6})-\mathsf{H}_{\frac{1}{3}}(\frac{1}{6})\mathsf{H}_{0,\frac{1}{6}}(\frac{1}{6})\right)\int_{\frac{1}{6}}^{\frac{1}{3}}\frac{x^n-1}{x-1}dx + \mathsf{H}_{0,\frac{1}{6}}(\frac{1}{6})\int_{0}^{\frac{1}{6}}\frac{x^n-1}{x-1}\mathsf{H}_{\frac{1}{3}}(x)dx \\ & -\int_{0}^{\frac{1}{6}}\frac{x^n-1}{x-1}\mathsf{H}_{\frac{1}{3},0,\frac{1}{6}}(x)dx \end{array}$$

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• integration by parts leads to integrals of depth one:

$$\begin{array}{lcl} S_{1,2,1}\left(\frac{1}{3},\frac{1}{2},1;n\right) & = & -\left(H_{\frac{1}{3},0,\frac{1}{6}}(\frac{1}{6})-H_{\frac{1}{3}}(\frac{1}{6})H_{0,\frac{1}{6}}(\frac{1}{6})\right)\int_{\frac{1}{6}}^{\frac{1}{3}}\frac{x^n-1}{x-1}dx+H_{0,\frac{1}{6}}(\frac{1}{6})\int_{0}^{\frac{1}{6}}\frac{x^n-1}{x-1}H_{\frac{1}{3}}(x)dx\\ & & -\int_{0}^{\frac{1}{6}}\frac{x^n-1}{x-1}H_{\frac{1}{3},0,\frac{1}{6}}(x)dx \end{array}$$

 as before for harmonic sums we can expand these integrals and get

$$\begin{split} \int_{\frac{1}{6}}^{\frac{1}{3}} \frac{x^n - 1}{x - 1} dx &\sim & - H_1(\frac{1}{6}) + H_1(\frac{1}{3}) + 3^{-n} \left(-\frac{15}{n^5} + \frac{33}{8n^4} - \frac{3}{2n^3} + \frac{3}{4n^2} - 2^{-n} \left(-\frac{4074}{3125n^5} + \frac{366}{625n^4} + \frac{366}{625n^4} + \frac{366}{125n^3} + \frac{6}{25n^2} - \frac{1}{5n} \right) - \frac{1}{2n} \\ \int_{0}^{\frac{1}{6}} \frac{x^n - 1}{x - 1} H_{\frac{1}{3}}(x) dx &\sim & H_{1,\frac{1}{3}}(\frac{1}{6}) + 6^{-n} \left(\log(2) \left(-\frac{4074}{3125n^5} + \frac{366}{625n^4} - \frac{42}{125n^3} + \frac{6}{25n^2} - \frac{1}{5n} \right) - \frac{10834}{625n^5} \\ &+ \frac{456}{125n^4} - \frac{22}{25n^3} + \frac{1}{5n^2} \right) \end{split}$$



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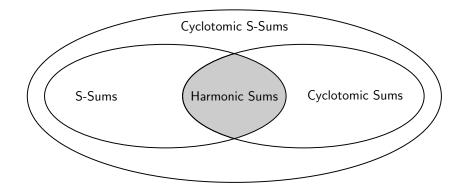
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